Mr. Madiah. —

If so, why should he have bid at all? And could the officers hold a re-auction without notice to the other bidders?

First Member of Council.—

If bids are based on mistaken impressions, we ought not to be very hard in enforcing such bids. In the present case, it is said that the other bidders were also present at the time.

SRIMATIS SAKAMMA and KAMALAMMA DASAPPA (Women's Interest).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of primary, middle and high schools for girls in the State ?

(*b*) The number of girls that are studying in the primary classes in the primary schools for (1) girls, (2) boys in the State ?

(*c*) The number of boys in the primary schools in the State ?

(*b*) Out of the primary and middle schools for girls, how many of them are

(i) Government schools,
(ii) Mission schools,
(iii) Other aided schools ?

(*e*) How many primary schools, middle schools and high schools are there for (i) boys, and (ii) girls in Mysore City, Bangalore City and other district headquarters (answers to be furnished headquarterwar)?

(*f*) Are girls attending the boys' schools without any inconvenience in places where there are no separate middle and high schools for them ; if so, what is the percentage of attendance of girls (of school-going age)?

(*g*) Are all the teachers in girls' schools females ; if not, is it not desirable to appoint only female teachers there?

(*h*) Are Government giving any special encouragement for females taking to teacher's profession ; in what ways are they affording encouragement ?

(*i*) Is it not good to introduce agricultural and industrial classes in primary schools for boys and girls so that they may learn gardening and minor industries ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—52. (*a*) There are 580 primary schools, 26 middle schools and 6 high schools.

(*d*) (1) 31,545 girls are studying in girls' primary schools.

(2) 27,162 girls are studying in boys' primary schools.

(*c*) The number of boys in the primary schools in the State is 203,134.

(*d*) 480 are Government primary schools, 66 are aided primary schools and 34 are municipal primary schools. There are 18 Government middle schools and 8 aided middle schools.

(*e*) High Schools		Boys	Girls
Bangalore	..	5	2
Kolar	..	1	1
Chikmagalur	..	1	..
Shimoga	..	1	..
Mysore	..	5	1
Tumkur	..	1	1
Chitaldrug	..	1	..
Hassan	..	1	..

Information regarding primary and middle schools is not readily available.

(*f*) Information is not available.

(*g*) No. As far as available lady teachers are appointed to new posts and men-teachers are also replaced by women teachers wherever possible.

(*h*) Yes, by way of stipends in the several sections of training as indicated below :—

PRIVATE CANDIDATES.

1. Maharani's Women's Training College, Mysore.—
   K.U.S.T. 6 at Rs. 12 each for 10 months.
   L.S.T. 10 at Rs. 12 each for 10 months.
   K.U.S. 40 at Rs. 10 each for 10 months.
2. Zenana Normal School.—
   U.L.S.T. 10 at Rs. 12 each for 10 months.
3. Wesleyan Mission Normal School, Bangalore.—

N.B.—Each teacher will get a family allowance of Rs. 5.

(*i*) In primary schools, vocational training is not introduced as the children in that stage are of too tender an age to handle the tools and implements.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Srimati Kamalamma Dasappa.—

Are the Government aware that the number of primary, middle and high schools for girls cannot serve the needs of even one-half the girls of school-going age?

Second Member of Council.—

Government agree that educational facilities should be extended as far as possible. It is a matter on which there can be no difference of opinion.

Srimati Kamalamma Dasappa.—

In view of the fact that the number of girls studying in boys' schools is not very much less than that of girls studying in girls' schools, will the Government consider the question of giving more opportunities for girls to join boys' schools?

Second Member of Council.—

That is exactly the policy of the department in respect of girls in the lower classes.

Srimati Kamalamma Dasappa.—

Will the Government also consider the question of appointing one or two lady teachers in boys' schools in which girls are studying?

Second Member of Council.—

The Government quite agree with the principle. But there are not lady teachers available in sufficient numbers for employment in Primary Schools. That is why even in girls' primary schools, male teachers have sometimes to be appointed.

Srimati Kamalamma Dasappa.—

While the number of boys in the primary schools is about 2 lakhs, the number of girls is only one-fourth of it. Do not the Government consider that, if more female teachers are appointed, the number of girls will also increase?

Second Member of Council.—

That is a big problem. In the first place, there is a

great paucity of female teachers. Secondly, women teachers are not keen on going to village schools even if more pay is given. All the same, whatever is possible will be done.

Srimati Kamalamma Dasappa.—

With reference to Question (*h*) are the Government aware that the small number of girls undergoing education is due to want of sufficient number of scholarships?

Second Member of Council.—

We will enquire if more girls will come forward, if better stipends are given.

Srimati Kamalamma Dasappa.—

Do they not know that no ladies were coming forward for taking training in midwifery, before scholarships were sanctioned, but that now a number of them are coming forward?

Second Member of Council.—

The suggestion may be considered.

Srimati Kamalamma Dasappa.—

Is it not the duty of Government to encourage all the lady graduates who are now without employment?

Second Member of Council.—

Unfortunately the number of schools of higher grade are not enough to absorb all of them. In fact, a number of M.A.'s are now working in middle schools.

Srimati Kamalamma Dasappa.—

Cannot some more schools be started so as to absorb them?

Second Member of Council.—

The Government have to consider the matter.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Is it not desirable to make it a rule that lady teachers will be started on a higher pay than at present?

Second Member of Council.—

We will see whether that is possible. But the main

difficulty, as I said already, is that ladies do not find it convenient to go and settle in villages.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Seeing that there are many girls in boys' schools, will not giving of more pay to lady teachers and posting them to boys' schools be the first step towards increasing the number of girls in such schools?

Second Member of Council.—

There is no use of having one lady teacher among so many male teachers. I shall however consult the Director about it.

Mr. G. Mallanna.—

In the case of village primary schools, will it be possible to consider a scheme of giving grants to local ladies who are able to teach the 3 R's to young boys and girls?

Dewan.—

The suggestion will be considered if educated ladies offer to do this work.

SRIMATIS SAKAMMA and KAMALAMMA DASAPPA (Women's Interest).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How long has the Women's Home in Mysore been in existence ?

(*b*) How many inmates are there in this institution and what is its annual expenditure ?

(*c*) Are not those that have received training in this institution deriving sufficient benefit by such training ?

(*d*) Is it not desirable to establish such institutions in each district headquarter ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—55. (*a*) The Home was re-organised as a Women's Home in February 1925.

(*b*) (1) 27

(2) Expenditure during 1928-29 .. Rs. 4,870

,, 1929-30 .. ,, 4,662